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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agri. - Grow More Food - Green Manuring - Pamphlet on green manuring of paddy - Printing and free supply of copies - Sanctioned.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

No.EE,i. 32/48 dated 11th January 1948.

Sir,

Sub: AGRICULTURE - Gorw More Food - Green Manuring Pamphlet on green manuring of paddy - printing and free supply - Sanction - requested.

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In pursuance of the orders contained in para 3 of G.O. NO. 4162, Development dated 25.8.47 and on a request made by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, a note on green manuring of paddy was prepared and furnished to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies for issuing suitable instructions to Collectors so that the efforts of the subordinates in the Revenue Department may produce the best results. The note comprises all points requiring emphasis on the advantages of growing green manure crops, plants, trees and shrubs for production of green leaf for manuring the food ~~x~~ crop. Copies of the note were also supplied (1) to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for issuing suitable instructions to the staff of the Co-operative Department and Co-operative Societies and (2) to the Director of Public Instruction for issuing instructions to District Educational Officers and Educational Institutions to take an active interest in the matter of planting shrubs and rouse enthusiasm in school children in this direction.

2. In para 2 of ~~the~~ Board's reference No.Z 3548/47-19 dated 20-11-47 addressed to me and copy sent to Government, Development Department (the report recorded in G.O.NO. 898, Development , dated 11-12-1947) the Board suggested that a pamphlet on green manure may be prepared in the regional languages and distributed free to ryots all over the presidency. It is therefore proposed to print my "Note on Green Manuring of paddy" as a pamphlet for free distribution to ryots ~~through~~ through the agency of the Revenue, Agricultural, Co-operative and Educational departmental staff. As I consider that every ryot growing a good crop should be made conscious of the immense advantage of growing and applying green leaves as manures, the note has to be printed in English, Tamil, Telugu Malayalam, and Kanarese languages and sufficient number of copies distributed in villages all over the presidency.

3. The note was translated into Tamil and Telugu and published in the December 1947 issue of the Grow More Food Monthly Journal. As publicity through this journal would not be sufficient for bringing home to the actual cultivator the contents of the note in as wide a measure as desired, it is felt necessary that large number of copies of the note should be printed in regional languages and distributed widely in villages. I am enclosing a copy of the note in English together with manuscripts in Tamil, Telugu Malayalam and Kanarese for perusal of Government and return. I request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction for printing the note as a pamphlet in the regional languages and for its free distribution to the ryots and others interested in the subject.

4. One lakh copies in English, Tamil and Telugu 10,000 copies in Malayalam and 25,000 copies in Kanarese languages may be printed - the exact cost of printing the above will be ascertained from the Superintendent, Government Press. Madras and reported to Government in due course.

M.S. SIVARAMAN
Director of Agriculture

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